

Weekly Construction Update

Mar 16 - 20, 2015



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What's New this Week

- Walls in the East Wing are being laid out.
- Sprinklers, electricity and other mechanical items are being installed throughout the ceilings.
- Restoration work has begun on the ornamental marble carvings on the south façade. This is called redressing. When finished, water will run off the marble instead of being absorbed into it.

Construction Activity and Noise

Just a reminder about exterior noise over the next couple of weeks.

West Wing Repair Schedule

- The final marble blending is complete on the west façade of the West Wing.
- Final punch list repairs will be completed within in the next few weeks, followed by removal of the scaffolding from that façade.

South Façade Demolition Schedule

- Demolition work on the southwest façade will be completed within the next 30 days.

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Looking Ahead - Interior

- Installation of scaffolding in Supreme Court Chamber to patch plaster, clean stone and do decorative painting.
- Ten historic lights will be removed from the House chamber.

Looking Ahead - Exterior

- New pavers will be installed on the East Wing roof.
- Scaffolding goes up in the east grand staircase.
- Quadriga level: Marble and masonry repairs are nearing completion.
- South façade: All windows have been removed on south façade except areas occupied by tenants. These will be removed after session.
- West Wing: Demolition will continue on the south façade.

Featured Notice

A system-wide power outage is planned for the entire day on Saturday, April 4. There will be no access to the Capitol.

Getting Around The Capitol

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Quick Links

Events and Rallies

[Capitol Complex Events Calendar](#)
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Accessibility, Parking, Dining

[Capitol Restoration Website](#)

Attending a Hearing

[Legislative Meeting Calendar](#)

Tours

[Minnesota Historical Society](#)
[Behind-the-Scenes Photos on Flickr](#)

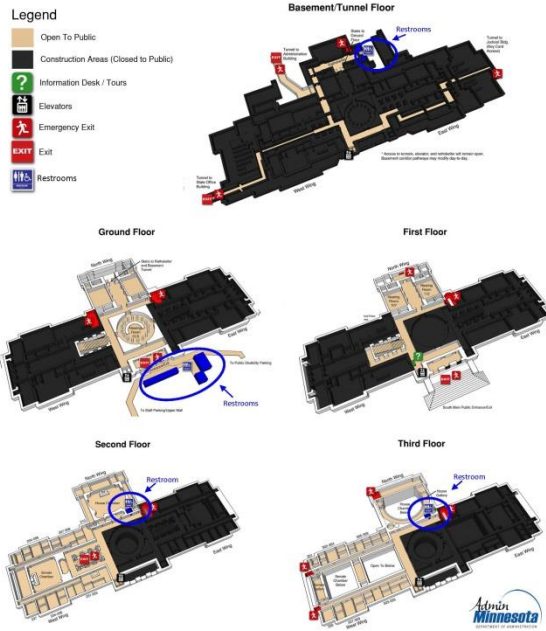
Getting Around

[What's Open/What's Closed](#) (PDF)
[Department Relocation List](#) (PDF)
[Public Safety During Construction](#) (PDF)
[Areas of Refuge Maps](#) (PDF)

Public Access Maps During the 2015 Legislative Session



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full-page maps by floor,
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the [Floor Maps flyer](#) seen at left
(all five floors on one page).

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Images of the Week

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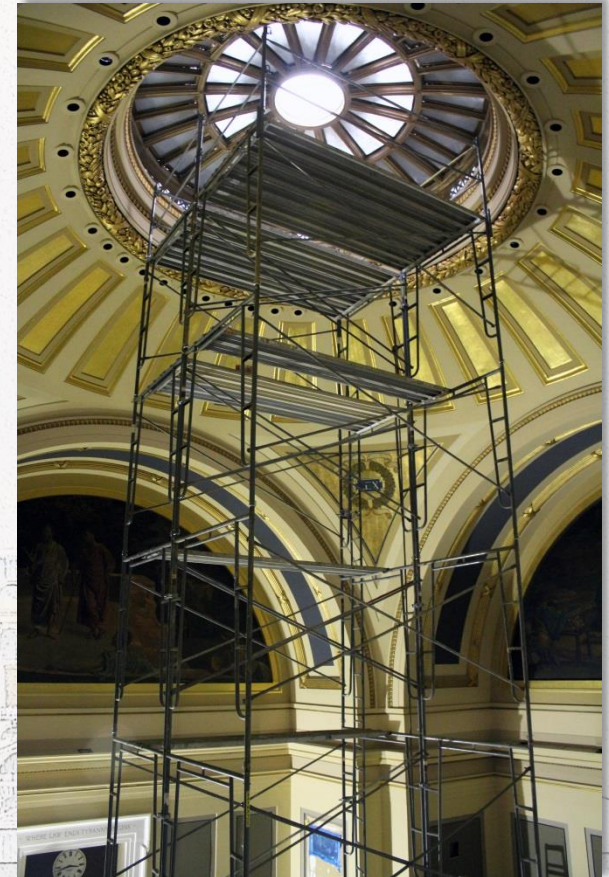


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Original tile from 1905 is uncovered on the East Wing.



Scaffolding goes up in the Supreme Court
Chamber in preparation for restoration work.

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